

Table C17. Hydrocarbon concentrations (µg/ml) from different oil standards.¹⁻⁴

	Nonane (n-C ₉)	Decane (n-C ₁₀)	Undecane (n-C ₁₁)	Dodecane (n-C ₁₂)	Tridecane (n-C ₁₃)	Tetradecane (n-C ₁₄)	Pentadecane (n-C ₁₅)	Hexadecane (n-C ₁₆)	Heptadecane (n-C ₁₇)	Pristane	Octadecane (n-C ₁₈)	Phytane	Nonadecane (n-C ₁₉)	Eicosane (n-C ₂₀)	Heneicosane (n-C ₂₁)	Docosane (n-C ₂₂)	Tricosane (n-C ₂₃)
Restek Diesel Fuel Oil #2 Standard (Unweathered, Cat 31233) Dissolved in Methylene Chloride																	
	8.04	17.0	44.3	51.4	56.2	44.7	56.0	45.1	33.4	31.8	25.2	13.5	17.4	11.0	6.75	3.31	1.86
	6.43	15.6	45.1	50.6	63.9	51.3	56.9	41.2	34.5	32.6	24.1	11.5	17.7	11.5	6.40	3.28	1.93
	4.78	11.2	31.8	35.5	44.3	38.6	38.8	28.9	24.3	23.1	17.1	8.29	12.6	8.22	4.62	2.38	1.41
	4.22	12.4	32.9	37.6	45.9	50.0	44.2	34.5	29.0	28.0	19.6	11.9	13.4	9.19	5.58	2.68	1.34
	4.60	14.2	36.0	40.9	50.3	52.4	49.2	38.0	31.9	30.7	22.7	13.2	14.7	10.0	6.00	2.81	1.39
Average	5.61	14.1	38.0	43.2	52.1	47.4	49.0	37.6	30.6	29.2	21.8	11.7	15.2	10.00	5.87	2.89	1.59
Std. Dev.	1.60	2.31	6.31	7.39	8.03	5.74	7.74	6.22	4.11	3.84	3.34	2.08	2.30	1.34	0.82	0.40	0.28
Fuel Oil #2 from May 15, 1997 Oil Spill at the Arthur Kill Dissolved in Methylene Chloride																	
	12.9	17.8	41.2	45.5	66.5	97.3	136	97.7	102	61.7	81.8	34.5	83.7	53.9	37.9	23.5	14.5
	12.1	21.7	38.8	46.6	69.5	126	112	85.9	89.0	64.4	68.1	44.6	58.4	48.2	38.0	25.9	16.5
	12.1	21.7	38.8	46.5	71.0	124	112	79.6	88.8	64.0	67.4	44.5	58.1	48.3	38.2	26.4	17.1
Average	12.3	20.4	39.6	46.2	69.0	116	120	87.7	93.2	63.3	72.5	41.2	66.7	50.1	38.0	25.3	16.1
Std. Dev.	0.46	2.27	1.41	0.61	2.30	16.1	13.8	9.21	7.41	1.46	8.13	5.77	14.7	3.26	0.17	1.56	1.35
Home Heating Oil from January 19, 1996 North Cape Oil Spill at Rhode Island Dissolved in Methylene Chloride																	
	7.32	18.8	49.5	45.5	70.7	58.7	69.1	64.7	69.6	34.3	51.7	21.3	43.8	31.3	20.2	0.74	6.39

¹ The concentrations of the individual aliphatic hydrocarbons and the total petroleum hydrocarbons were determined using external standard calculations.

² When an individual aliphatic hydrocarbon was not detected, its concentration was replaced by nd.

³ MDL values were not determined for these standards. A value of 0 was used for each nondetected analyte in the summation formulae. When the value of the average and standard deviation for an individual hydrocarbon equals zero, these values are replaced by nd.

⁴ The concentrations for n-C₈ will be not reported, since it was difficult to identify this peak in samples and to determine MDL for n-C₈. A value of 0 was used for n-C₈ in summation formulae.

Table C17. Continued.^{1,4}

	Tetracosane (n-C ₂₄)	Pentacosane (n-C ₂₅)	Hexacosane (n-C ₂₆)	Heptacosane (n-C ₂₇)	Octacosane (n-C ₂₈)	Nonacosane (n-C ₂₉)	Triacosane (n-C ₃₀)	n-Hentriacontane (n-C ₃₁)	Dotriacontane (n-C ₃₂)	Tritriacontane (n-C ₃₃)	Tetratriacontane (n-C ₃₄)	Pentatriacontane (n-C ₃₅)	Hexatriacontane (n-C ₃₆)	Heptatriacontane (n-C ₃₇)	Octatriacontane (n-C ₃₈)	Nonatriacontane (n-C ₃₉)	Tetracontane (n-C ₄₀)
Restek Diesel Fuel Oil #2 Standard (Unweathered, Cat 31233) Dissolved in Methylene Chloride																	
	0.88	0.54	0.30	0.24	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	1.03	0.69	0.44	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	0.78	0.51	0.45	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	0.38	0.10	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.56	0.30	0.57
	0.38	0.03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.18	0.29	nd
Average	0.69	0.37	0.24	0.05	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.15	0.12	0.11
Std. Dev.	0.30	0.29	0.22	0.11	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.24	0.16	0.25
Fuel Oil #2 from May 15, 1997 Oil Spill at the Arthur Kill Dissolved in Methylene Chloride																	
	7.08	3.23	1.44	0.56	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	7.62	3.24	0.74	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.29	nd
	8.11	3.65	1.01	0.13	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.29	nd
Average	7.60	3.37	1.06	0.23	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.19	nd
Std. Dev.	0.52	0.24	0.35	0.29	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.17	nd
Home Heating Oil from January 19, 1996 North Cape Oil Spill at Rhode Island Dissolved in Methylene Chloride																	
	3.27	1.68	1.04	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

¹ The concentrations of the individual aliphatic hydrocarbons and the total petroleum hydrocarbons were determined using external standard calculations.

² When an individual aliphatic hydrocarbon was not detected, its concentration was replaced by nd.

³ MDL values were not determined for these standards. A value of 0 was used for each nondetected analyte in the summation formulae. When the value of the average and standard deviation for an individual hydrocarbon equals zero, these values are replaced by nd.

⁴ The concentrations for n-C₈ will be not reported, since it was difficult to identify this peak in samples and to determine MDL for n-C₈. A value of 0 was used for n-C₈ in summation formulae.

Table C17. Continued.¹⁻⁴

	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons ⁵	Total Concentrations of Individual Hydrocarbons ⁶	Total: Pristane + Phytane	n-C ₁₇ /Pristane	n-C ₁₈ /Phytane	Pristane/Phytane	Total: Odd No Carbons ⁷	Total: Even No Carbons ⁸	Carbon Preference Index (CPI) ⁹	Sum: C ₁₀ -C ₁₂ -C ₁₄ ¹⁰	Sum: C ₂₂ -C ₂₄ -C ₂₆ -C ₂₈ ¹¹	Weathering Index (WI) ¹²
Restek Diesel Fuel Oil #2 Standard (Unweathered, Cat 31233) Dissolved in Methylene Chloride												
	1370	476	45.3	1.05	1.87	2.36	225	206	1.09	120	4.49	26.8
	1270	478	44.1	1.06	2.10	2.83	233	201	1.16	119	4.74	25.2
	903	339	31.4	1.05	2.07	2.79	163	145	1.13	86.6	3.61	24.0
	1100	387	39.9	1.04	1.65	2.36	177	170	1.04	102	2.91	35.2
	1200	422	43.9	1.04	1.72	2.32	194	184	1.06	110	3.18	34.5
Average	1170	421	40.9	1.05	1.88	2.53	199	181	1.10	108	3.79	29.1
Std. Dev.	179	59.7	5.70	0.01	0.20	0.26	30.2	25.0	0.05	13.9	0.80	5.32
Fuel Oil #2 from May 15, 1997 Oil Spill at the Arthur Kill Dissolved in Methylene Chloride												
	2990	1020	96.2	1.65	2.37	1.79	498	426	1.17	161	32.0	5.02
	2830	982	109	1.38	1.53	1.44	438	436	1.01	199	34.2	5.82
	2830	977	109	1.39	1.51	1.44	440	429	1.03	198	35.5	5.57
Average	2880	993	105	1.47	1.80	1.56	459	430	1.07	186	33.9	5.47
Std. Dev.	89.8	23.6	7.22	0.15	0.49	0.20	34.2	4.91	0.09	21.9	1.79	0.41
Home Heating Oil from January 19, 1996 North Cape Oil Spill at Rhode Island Dissolved in Methylene Chloride												
	2160	672	55.6	2.03	2.43	1.61	338	278	1.22	125	5.05	24.7

¹ The concentrations of the individual aliphatic hydrocarbons and the total petroleum hydrocarbons were determined using external standard calculations.

² When an individual aliphatic hydrocarbon was not detected, its concentration was replaced by nd.

³ MDL values were not determined for these standards. A value of 0 was used for each nondetected analyte in the summation formulae. When the value of the average and standard deviation for an individual hydrocarbon equals zero, these values are replaced by nd.

⁴ The concentrations for n-C₈ will be not reported, since it was difficult to identify this peak in samples and to determine MDL for n-C₈. A value of 0 was used for n-C₈ in summation formulae.

⁵ Determined from the total peak areas in the chromatogram from n-C₈ to n-C₄₀ minus any contributions from the internal standard areas.

⁶ Sum of the concentrations of the individual aliphatic hydrocarbons n-C₉ through n-C₄₀ plus the concentrations of pristane and phytane.

⁷ The total of the concentrations of the aliphatic hydrocarbons with an odd number of carbon atoms.

⁸ The total of the concentrations of the aliphatic hydrocarbons with an even number of carbon atoms.

⁹ Carbon Preference Index (CPI) defined as the ratio of the total of the concentrations of the aliphatic hydrocarbons with an odd number of carbons to the total concentration of the aliphatic hydrocarbons with an even carbon number.

¹⁰ The total of the concentrations of n-C₁₀, n-C₁₂, and n-C₁₄.

¹¹ The total of the concentrations of n-C₂₂, n-C₂₄, n-C₂₆, and n-C₂₈.

¹² Weathering Index (WI) defined as the ratio of the total concentration of n-C₁₀, n-C₁₂, and n-C₁₄ to the total concentration of n-C₂₂, n-C₂₄, n-C₂₆, and n-C₂₈.